

**6. LOCALISM ACT 2011 - UPDATED ARRANGEMENTS FOR HANDLING STANDARDS COMPLAINTS AGAINST MEMBERS**

**RECOMMENDED that**

- 1) the Arrangements for Managing Standards Complaints under the Localism Act 2011 (version 2), as attached at Appendix 1 to the report, be adopted; and**
- 2) the role of the former Independent Member, who has served as a non-voting Independent Observer on the Standards Committee for the past year, continue for the coming year.**